

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 18, 2006

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

The Chair announced and welcomed the new members of the committee.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack and Vagnozzi.

Representative Pearce moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Angerer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Polidori.

Representative Meyer moved to approve the minutes of the December 6, and December 7, 2005 meetings.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair appointed Representative Meyer as the Chair of the Early Childhood Intervention subcommittee.

The committee took testimony on Curriculum Reform from the following people:

Dr. Michael Libbee, representing the Michigan Geographic Alliance,*

Michael Delpiere, Ron Kraft and Denise Kish, representing the Harbor Beach Community Schools,*

Drew Buchholz, representing Art Serve Michigan,*

Derek Digiovanni, representing the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance,*

Glenna DeJong, representing the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, and the Michigan Fitness Foundation,*

Dan Quisenberry, representing the Michigan Association of Public Schools Academies,

Jon Forslund, representing himself.*

David Dieterle, representing the Michigan Council on Economic Education, submitted a card in support of Curriculum Reform, but did not wish to speak.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:05p.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
January 18, 2006
1 hour 35 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.